

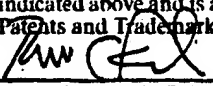
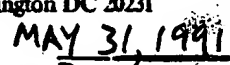


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Christine L. Brakel, et al.)
Serial No.: 446,235)
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For: Modified Nucleotide Compounds)

Group Art Unit: 183
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**RECONSIDERATION OF
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143**

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the restriction requirement (and the election of species) set forth in the Office Action dated April 1, 1991 which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed with a Request For a One-Month Extension of Time and the fee therefor.

AMEND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In the Specification:

- ✓ Page 1, line 12, change "virus" to -- viral --.
- ✓ Page 3, line 18, change "83:2789-2791 (1986)" to -- 83:2787-2791 (1986) ---.
- ✓ Page 3, line 21, change "25:1874-1880 (1981) to --25:6268-6275 (1986)--.